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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Treatment for the Reduction of Sulphur in Catalytic Gasoline and in

Intermediate Crude Distillates, With Silica Gel,

the specification of which: (select and complete (a), (b), or (c))

- (a) X is attached hereto
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_  
or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_  
and/or was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

(select (d) or (e))

- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) X such applications have been filed as follows.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

<u>9902593</u> (Number)	<u>Mexico</u> (Country)	<u>18 March 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes / <u>No</u> (Circle One)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>0 /</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>                    </u> (Filing Date)	<u>                    </u> (Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the Assignment document filed with the application or filed subsequent to the filing date of the application, has been reviewed and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is with the assignee identified above.

  
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